

The Week at Ottawa

(by F. W. Gershaw, M. P.)

Ottawa, Feb. 24, 1934.

Nearly all the wheat from Alberta goes west to the port of Vancouver. In this district the price is about 18 cents per bushel less than the Fort William price. The cost of shipping wheat from Fort William to Montreal last year averaged 3.7 cents per bushel. This is less than usual as the boat charges sometimes go up to 8 or 9 cents per bushel. The cost of shipment from Montreal to Liverpool is usually about 7 cents. It thus costs about 30 cents a bushel to ship to the market at Liverpool. It is interesting to note that it costs 34 cents a bushel to ship wheat from Fort William to Montreal by rail. The wheat going west must pass thru the Panama Canal. The toll at this canal is about \$1.00 a gross ton, so that the average boat must pay about \$8,000 to \$9,000 for permission to go thru.

The reciprocity problem came up this week and Mr. Bennett stated that informal negotiations had been going on for the past nine months just at present the Winnipeg market tops the Chicago market on some products. All are agreed that a treaty should be arranged, if possible, to give a better market for agricultural products of the Canadian west.

Each member is permitted to arrange for a fifteen minute discussion with the governor general. This year I spent my time with him discussing the necessity of more beet sugar factories in the western irrigated areas. There is a 2 cent tax on every pound of sugar used in Canada. If this tax could be reduced to one cent for sugar made from home grown beets, private capital would be available for the erection of factories as the production of sugar would then be a profitable business. There is always a market and no chemist can tell the difference between sugar made from beets and sugar made from cane.

Canada is to have a central bank, and this problem will likely be debated for weeks in the House of Commons. There will be objection taken to many provisions of the act but even if the action comes late most people will agree that much good will result from the measure. The stock amounting to \$5,000,000 will be offered to the public. It is to yield 6 per cent if the profits of the bank warrant such dividend. If the public do not subscribe for all of this amount then the Dominion Government may take up the unsold balance. The chartered banks will not be allowed to subscribe for any of this stock, nor will the officers be personally allowed to buy this stock.

Many are of the opinion that the government is laying plans to have an election in the fall, and with this in mind, the civil servants are hoping that there will not be the usual 10 per cent reduction in salaries. Many others in Canada wish they had salaries even if they were reduced by 10 per cent.

Canon Harrison Leaving

Rev. Canon R. D. Harrison, pastor of the Anglican Churches in Bassano and Brooks for the past five years, has resigned and will leave for England some time in April.

Canon Harrison was formerly with St. Michael's and All Angel's Church of Calgary, and also lived in Canmore, Cochrane, and Banff. At the outbreak of the great war he enlisted with the Chaplain Service and became padre of the 10th Battalion C.E.F., with which he served overseas.

W.I. MEETING

A meeting of the Bassano W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Cador on Tuesday, Feb. 20. A splendid paper on agriculture was read by Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Corbet gave a paper on bulbs, which was especially interesting to lovers of flowers. One member was added to the roll. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Cador served lunch.

The institute will meet with Mrs. Corbett on Tuesday, March 6. A paper on legislation will be given by Mrs. Cawsey.

GUNNERS BEAT STRATHMORE TO ADVANCE IN PLAYDOWNS

Gleichen Gunners defeated the Strathmore Red Wings 4-2 Tuesday night to advance another step in the Alberta intermediate hockey play-downs. They play at Coleman on Thursday night this week, and Coleman plays in Gleichen Saturday night. Last Tuesday's game was the third between Strathmore and Gleichen, the first two games being tied with the same score, 1-1. Artie Simpson got an assist on one of Gleichen's goals in the third game. Jakey Bulmer and Ralph Marquardt

Want Investigation Of Sanitary Condition Of Freight Trucks

Board of Trade Member Suggests Reports be Investigated.

Investigation of the sanitary condition of motor trucks hauling foodstuffs to Bassano was suggested by W. K. Webb at the board of trade meeting Wednesday noon. Mr. Webb said he heard reports that foodstuffs were sometimes carried on trucks under conditions which were not sanitary. He thought the board should inquire into the matter. It was turned over to the public affairs committee.

In reporting for the sugar beet committee Wm. McLaws said he had received a letter from the Rogers company, cane sugar manufacturers on the Pacific who also own the Raymond, Alberta, beet sugar refinery. The company said they had a large surplus of beet sugar to dispose of, and were experiencing some difficulty in selling it due to prejudice of some people against beet sugar. Mr. McLaws also mentioned the visit of the beet sugar delegation to Ottawa last week for the purpose of obtaining special legislation which would aid the beet sugar industry. Promise of such legislation has not yet been obtained.

Dr. A. G. Scott gave notice he would move at the next meeting that the sum of \$25 be appropriated from the board's general fund for the use of the entertainment committee.

COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTESS, Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Srape are home after a ten days visit near Red Deer where they visited with Mrs. Srape's parents.

A community card party was held at the C. C. Club Feb. 16. Five hundred was played at nine tables. First prizes were won by Mrs. Gamble and E. R. Heldt, and the consolation went to Miss Bonny Ferguson. Everyone enjoyed the fancy dances by Majory and Mary Goudle, who were dressed in valentine costume.

There will be Sunday school at the C. C. Club beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Benjamin on a recent Sunday.

Maurine Ferguson gave a skating party Saturday for a number of her friends.

Mrs. P. Sorensen entertained a number of children in honor of her daughter Eileen's birthday.

Mr. Ferguson Sr. put on an old timers' dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble, Marianne and Mrs. Sluss, spent Saturday afternoon visiting at the D. Ferguson home.

Ralph Burrows and Fred Heldt went to Calgary for the day on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. Ferguson entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble, Marianne and Dorna, and Mrs. Sluss visited in Gem at the Chamberlain home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Miss McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Benjamin, were entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Miss H. Thompson.

Capt. Edwards met the school trustees last week to discuss the possibility of reducing taxes in the district for the coming year. The plan presented by him probably will be followed and will result in a material reduction in the next tax levy.

SCHOOL REPORT

Grade 1 Senior
Esther Beringer, Eddie Cador, Madeline Simonin and Elsie Boyce equal, Wally Phipps, Donald Fraser, Peter Kamp.

Grade 1 Junior
Margaret Slorance, Shirley Smith, Mary Pragnell, Effie Drodz, Gordon Walker, Jackie Irvine and Bobby MacLean equal, Gordon Aylor, Ella Schaffer, Benty Beringer, Johnny Fraser, Zeta Marriott, Sally Laskoski.

Grade 2
Joan Slorance 98.2; Nick Chizik 96.2; Bobby Belot 96; Billy Stiles 93.7; Reuben Beringer 93.1; Kenneth Weir 92.8; Audrey Cawsey 92.7; Dorothy Travis 91.7; Bobbie Stiles 90; Milton Howe 89.5; Bobby Wight 88.1; Nellie McBride and Donald Burgeson (equal) 87.8; Jean Taylor 83.5; Elsie Hermanson 79.1; Peter Reimer 77.6; Irene LePage 77.3; Teddy Redmond 75.6; Ruthie Morrison 56.2.

are also playing on the Gunners' lineup.

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Feb. 27—The first meeting of the new council was held on Tuesday afternoon last week with E. J. Bell, H. D. Brown, and W. G. Nelson present. E. J. Bell was again elected reeve, Mrs. Caroline Reeves secretary treasurer, Mrs. Mary Burdett health officer, and E. LeGrandeur constable of the village. The main business of the meeting was concerned with the assessment of property and levying of taxes.

A Home and School Association was formed on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bessie Snellings was elected president, W. J. C. Kirby vice president, and B. C. Bell secretary treasurer. Mr. Kirby, high school teacher, and C. A. Weekes, principal, gave forceful talks on the working of the P. T. A., and E. J. Bell expressed the sympathy of the board with the movement. The executive will meet soon and appoint convenors of committees and prepare the constitution and by-laws to present at the meeting, and arrange the program for the next meeting. Meetings will be held in the school house every third Tuesday of the month. It is hoped that this organization will prove very beneficial for Hussar.

W. I. Meeting

The W. I. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Rollason, with 24 members and visitors present. Roll call was answered by poems of motherhood. Communications were read and approved. It was decided to pay provincial, district, and constituency dues. The demonstration was discussed. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery was elected delegate for the district conference to be held in Calgary March 21 and 22. The program consisted of a resume of the book, "Cry Havoc," by Mrs. Montgomery, and a talk and demonstration on bed making for the sick room by Mrs. T. Burdett. Mrs. J. V. Elliott will have the March meeting, on the fifth Thursday, delayed one week on account of the conference. The hostess served a delicious lunch while all enjoyed the social hour. The president, Miss Anna Hole, presided, and all the officers were present. Next meeting the roll call will be "Current Events," and the main features of the program will be a talk on Canadian industries and a demonstration on weaving by Mrs. R. E. Snellings and a demonstration of Quilt making by Mrs. E. J. Bell.

The third of the series of bridge parties held in the Rex Cafe for the curlers was given Friday evening, with seven tables. The winners were Miss Lois Nelson and Miss Margaret Bell, and T. Burdett and C. A. Weekes. The hostesses were Mrs. R. Schooling and the Misses Anna Hole and Margaret LeGrandeur. The fourth and last of the series will be held next Friday, with Mrs. E. Holland's rink in charge.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Ogden, conducted services here on Sunday, Feb. 25, and will return for communion and Easter services at 12 noon, March 25.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Hoeght on the 8th, and all the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The March meeting of the W. I. will be held on the 29th at the home of Mrs. J. V. Elliott.

On March 9 will take place one of the outstanding events of the year: the recital of the pupils of Miss Peggy Reeves, L.A.B. This will be followed by a dance, the Gay Melodians furnishing the music. Net proceeds will be donated to the Athletic Club.

The U.F.A. play on March 23 will be an intensely interesting entertainment, with an excellent cast of characters. A dance will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and son, and Mrs. J. E. King, motored to Calgary on Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cyr of Dorothy, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Monday evening. Friends and neighbors gathered and presented them with a set of beautiful dishes, and good wishes of all.

Friends of Miss B. Walsh, Drumheller, will sympathize with her in the loss of her brother, Douglas, who died in Calgary on Sunday.

Donald Cameron, of the University of Alberta, will give a lecture in Hussar on the evening of March 22, under the auspices of the Hussar U.F.A. Mr. Cameron's subject will be "Some European Impressions," covering his observations in nine European countries in the year 1933. Everyone will be welcome.

BOWLING

A. Levesque, Countess, bowled an 80 for the highest score last week at Foster's bowling alleys. Miss Mamie Emile and Miss Grace Scheer tied in the ladies division with 41. Miss Hall set a high mark of 73 so far this week.

HOUSE DRESS DANCE.

Members of the Bassano Women's Institute report that selling tickets for their house dress dance and whist drive on Friday, March 2, has been a pleasure. Everybody is keen to hear the new orchestra, the Scarlet Serenaders, of Enchant, who will provide a varied program of dance numbers. Miss Moorhead's pupils will give an exhibition of acrobatic dancing. The whist drive will start at 8:30 sharp.

Farmers Will Meet To Discuss Revision Of Land Contracts

Revision of their land contracts with the Canadian Pacific Railway is all being sought by farmers on the irrigation block. Discussion of such revision will bring together farmers from every point in the project at a meeting to be held in Brooks next Thursday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m.

For the past few years farmers who bought land from the C. P. R., especially irrigation farmers, have been unable to meet the terms of their contracts due to the very low prices for their grain. The company tried to meet the situation last year by offering to accept one-fourth share of the crop in payment for water rental, interest and principal payment for one year. The majority of farmers accepted the offer. The previous year the agreement was on a one-third crop share basis.

While grain prices have advanced during the past 12 months, the improvement is not sufficient to enable farmers to meet the original terms on which they bought their land, and another one-year agreement with the company is anticipated.

At the Brooks meeting next Thursday discussion will deal with an agreement for one or more years, and it is expected a decision will be made as to the terms on which farmers are willing to continue their contracts.

In the meantime the company remains mute on the subject of contract terms for 1934, but with the approach of spring an announcement may be expected any day.

GEM NEWS

GEM, Feb. 28—A St. Patrick's dance will be held in the school on Friday, March 16. The local four piece orchestra will provide the music, and there will be prizes for special dances, and also a door prize. There is a cushion which will be given away to some lucky person. Cards will be enjoyed by those who do not dance, and the ladies will serve refreshments for which a small charge will be made.

LATHOM NEWS

LATHOM, Feb. 28—A most enjoyable dance was held in the Lathom Hall Tuesday night. A nice crowd attended, and excellent music was provided by Joe Ferguson and his Buckaroos of Calgary. They will play again March 23.

A number of Lathom people are ill with the flu.

Dave Lore is on the sick list again. Lance Wurster gave a very enjoyable party Friday night to a number of his friends. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. Music was supplied by Ted Schan and Earl Shoonover of Cassils, and Geo. Salmon.

John A. Wetmiller of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wetmiller.

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, Feb. 28—Mrs. Jas. McHale and Mrs. Miller of Brooks, returned Wednesday morning from a three months' visit to England. Friends and relatives joined in giving them a royal reception on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Stahali feels much better since getting an upper plate fitted. She and Mr. Stahali motored to Bassano on Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Narum, Miss Cora, and Mrs. G. Macleod spent a very enjoyable Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alf Narum.

Don't forget about the gingham and calico dance to be held in Rosemary on Friday, March 2.

FINE ART EXHIBIT

An exhibit of about 40 paintings most of them fine pieces of work from Scotland, attracted many visitors who viewed the display in the Oddfellows' Hall Wednesday. The exhibit is being shown in many towns and cities in Alberta, and is in charge of Mr. Garner, of the University of Alberta.

McLaws Wins At Gleichen Bonspiel; Loses In Calgary

Bassano Rink Makes Clean-up at Gleichen—Lose in Calgary Finals to Coutts and Morrison

Back from a week-end of bonspiel finals in Gleichen and Calgary, the McLaws rink, Bassano's only representative at these two bonspiels, has two first prizes and two seconds to display as proof of their curling skill.

McLaws made a clean-up at the Gleichen bonspiel when he won first prize in the two main events. He defeated Law 10-9 in the Eaton event, and won 12-11 from Jeffers in the Distributors competition. The latter game, played last Friday night was a double victory. McLaws and Jeffers were matched in the semi-final of the Eaton event, and also the final of the Distributors. They agreed to play one game to decide the winner of both. McLaws just nosed out Jeffers by one point.

The personnel of the McLaws rink at the Gleichen bonspiel was as follows: Wm. McLaws skip, Art Simpson third, Bob MacGregor second, Lloyd Leonard lead. First prizes in the Eaton event were silver plates with cream and sugar set. First prizes in the Distributors were silver cake plates bearing a tee head design, with handles representing curling brooms.

McLaws did not fare so well in the finals of the Calgary bonspiel on Saturday. His 10-13 loss to Wm. Morrison, Glencoe Club, in the A. P. Grain Co. event was a double loss. It cost him first prize in this event as well as loss of the Grand Aggregate. Alex Coutts, Calgary Club, beat McLaws 11-7 in the final game of the Gas Co. event.

Both these games had been postponed from Jan. 27 when the Calgary 'spiel was not finished because of the mild weather.

In the Calgary 'spiel Irvin Young played third for McLaws, Art Simpson second, and Bob MacGregor lead. Second prize in the A. P. Grain Co. event was a pen and pencil set for every member of the rink, and second prize in the Gas Co. event was a wrist watch.

Red Devils Tie With Cluny Team

Ten minutes of overtime play failed to break the 1-1 tie when the Bassano Red Devils battled with the Cluny boys at Cluny last Saturday. Bassarab carried the puck thru the Cluny team and fed the rubber to Smith whose shot beat the goalie.

It was the first game the Red Devils have played in a month of mild weather, and only the quick drop in temperature enabled them to work in this game.

It was a fast, clean game of hockey featured with end to end rushes that provided plenty of thrills.

Bassano: Maurer, Stiles, Marquardt; Smith, Bassarab, Cawsey; Angell, Thompson, Ford.

SOFTBALL NEXT SUNDAY

A softball team is coming from Arrowwood for a game next Sunday. The Bassano team will be made up of local young men, and anybody who thinks he can play softball should get busy and qualify for this game.

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, Feb. 27—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nail entertained a number of friends at bridge last Friday evening. Everyone reports a very enjoyable time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallett on the arrival of a baby girl in the Bassano Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Jean Conner and Johnnie Lees of Warner, spent the week-end visiting Miss Lois Conner.

Jackie Weeks and Maurice Guyatt were patients in the Bassano Hospital last Thursday and Friday, having their tonsils removed. We are glad to report they are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne and Sidney spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

We notice that Wm. Rodbourne was all smiles last Saturday and Sunday. The peal of those wedding bells is getting louder. How about it, Ralph?

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Heryford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray.

Howard Larson spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortinson.

High School Tests

	Wed. Alg.	Thurs. Lit. 1	Fri. Comp. 2	Mon. Lit. 3	Tues. Geom. 1	Rank in School
GRADE 12						
Donaldson, Robt.						35
Gayford, Roy						6
McDonald, James						21
Scott, George						22
Stiles, Gwen						44
Ubertino, Dante						55
Plumer, Phyllis						88
Wilson, Pauline						50
GRADE 11						
Angell, Ellis						18
Barlow, Hazel						20
Bassarab, Russell						17
Beeber, Margaret						4
Cador, Pauline						39
Cador, Phyllis						42
Ford, Austin						49
Holmes, Harry						11
Johnston, Archie						14
Maurer, Donald						27
Playfair, Florence						1
Plumer, Ben						9
Pragnell, Dorothy						48
Stiles, Ted						33
Thompson, Fred						45
Wight, Christina						13
Wigarian, Jessie						33
GRADE 10						
Cawsey, Lorne						38
Easterbrooke, Yvonne						15
Harper, Margaret						10
Harper, Bob						24
Pearson, Dora						37
Plumer, Betty						6
Sambrook, Lowell						23
Smith, Gordon						36
Snake, William						41
Stiles, George						44
Thompson, Vernon						26
Travis, Helen						12
Wight, Norman						19
Roberge, Dorene						47
Roberge, Irene						45
Grade 9						
Bacon, John						62
Beeber, Dorothy						72
Edwards, Jack						56
Ford, Douglas						71
Johnston, Betty						64
Johnston, Jean						62
MacBeth, Constance						58
Morrison, Daniel						52
Mott, Patricia						50
Smith, Jack						66

GOOD FUR CATCHES

Freighters from the northland arriving in Edmonton recently speak of good catches of fur of fine quality around Fort Smith during the winter. As a result trappers have been able to do better than for some time, it is reported.

T. B. DEATHS DECREASE

The number of deaths from tuberculosis in Alberta, statistics show, is decreasing, and is now the third lowest from this disease among the Canadian provinces. The death rate is about 53 per 100,000 of population.

Farmers Attention!

GRASSHOPPER CAMPAIGN, 1934

Careful surveys during the fall of 1933 indicated a widespread infestation of grasshoppers in Southern Alberta for 1934. The area affected extends from the United States border north to the C.P.R. line of the C.P.R. and west from the Saskatchewan border to the Macleod-Calgary line of the C.P.R. and the Calgary-Three Hills-Mirror line of the C.N.R.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS

Will be held in the near future to discuss control measures for the coming spring season. Farmers in the area described are urged to watch for posters and keep in touch with their municipal organization or with Department of Agriculture field men or with the Department at Edmonton, for information and advice.

Alberta Department of Agriculture

HON. GEO. HOADLEY,
Minister

E. L. GRAY,
Field Crops Commissioner



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When a delegation from Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec interviewed the federal government last week on the question of government aid for the Canadian beet sugar industry, Premier Bennett told the delegates there are already enough sugar refineries in Canada capable of supplying more sugar than can be used in this country. These refineries make cane sugar. Government aid for the beet sugar refineries would be destroying one industry to build another, Mr. Bennett said.

This situation is the most serious obstacle met by the advocates of the beet sugar industry.

The cane sugar industry is well established in Canada. They have a smooth working organization which provides employment for many hundreds of persons. Building up the beet sugar industry would be done only at the expense of the cane sugar industry, and in view of this perhaps it is expecting too much to ask the government to assist the beet sugar industry.

The beet sugar advocates desire a quota reserving 75 per cent of the Canadian sugar market for the beet product. Another plan suggested is to reduce the 2 cents a pound tax on sugar to one cent on Canadian made beet sugar.

The government collects a large sum of money in sugar tax, and in these days of shrinking revenues it would be loathe to lose that one cent a pound on beet sugar.

We firmly believe the manufacture of beet sugar in Canada would be of greater benefit to the people as a whole than the manufacture of cane sugar from an imported product. The greater benefits provided by the beet sugar industry lie in the advantage to agriculture. Beets, the raw product, would return the farmer a good profit for his labor. The by-products from the factory are good foods for hogs and cattle, and would stimulate stock raising in the beet growing areas, and the growing of beets and the manufacture of sugar would provide employment for thousands of workers.

Should the Dominion Government pass legislation which will aid the beet sugar industry it is quite probable a refinery would be built at some point in the C.P.R. eastern irrigation block. The building of such a factory would open a new era for the irrigation farmer.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

BRIGHT AND HEALTHY

Contrary to popular belief, brains and brawn do mix. Despite the fact that there are many notable examples of physically handicapped persons who have attained intellectual superiority, it is found that the students whose academic standing is highest are, as a group, above the average in health.

This leads up to point out that the healthy person is healthy in all his parts, physical and mental. The individual is a unit, and despite our separate consideration of his various parts, in life he is a unit, and all parts of his body must be strong and healthy if he, as a whole is to be healthy.

The relationship between body and mind has been recognized for a long time. John Wesley, of whom we think as a religious reformer, was also the author of a book, "Primitive Physick." Wesley was a great believer in cleanliness, and in his book we find him saying that "studious people should frequently bathe and frequently wash their feet," which we interpret as meaning that a clean body helps the mind to function better.

Wesley's advice sounds somewhat odd to our ears. We accept body cleanliness as a matter of course, but in Wesley's day it was not so easy to take a bath, nor was the process of bathing likely to be particularly comfortable. Today we see those whose mental work is handicapped and interfered with by such abnormal conditions as diseased teeth and tonsils. A host of others cannot do good mental work because of their neglect of the ordinary simple rules of hygienic living.

Sleep, fresh air, exercise, a balanced diet and regular elimination are essential to the health of body and mind. You cannot increase your intelligence simply by living hygienically, but thru such living you are able to make better use of the intelligence which you have.

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From these remarks it will be evident that child training, if it is to be successful, must be an all-round approach to the whole child, physically and mentally. It follows that education, which will prepare a child for life, is not so much training to earn a living, but rather to live. It is necessary to earn a living, but that

is not the whole of life, and we will succeed better at earning our living if we put into practice our knowledge as to how to live so as to have healthy minds and bodies for work and play.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

THE HUMAN SPHINX

By **Ellis Parker Butler**

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ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and Wm. Dart, undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth. The household is shocked to find that Drane has been murdered. Police officers are called and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington is called, and after seeing the murdered John Drane makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is a woman. All the servants of the house are sickly. Dick Brennan, detective, arrives and questions the servants and Miss Amy Drane. Simon Judd, Drane's boyhood friend, goes "partners" with Brennan in his search for the murderer. Mrs. Vincent, housekeeper, tells them Drane picked his servants from among the sick at the hospital. Dr. Blessington is asked if he had ever noticed any special change in Drane. Now go on with the story.

"Change?" the doctor queried.

"As if, up to some time, he was the real John Drane and from then on was this woman playin' she was him," explained Simon Judd.

"Why, since it is brought to my attention with this mystery in mind, Dr. Blessington said, there was a time when I noticed a change in John Drane, a shocking change as I thought it. The time is pretty well fixed in my mind, too. As a matter of fact there have been two very distinct changes in this John Drane. One was when he returned from California; I hardly knew him. The other—the most shocking one—was some five months later. As a physician, coming to the house frequently, I noticed it particularly. Just before he went to California this John Drane—man or woman—was decidedly run down in health; in bad shape, I thought, although I

was not asked to advise him. Then he went to California and when he returned he was like, as we say, another man. He was brisker, more cheerful, and he had put on quite a little flesh for such a thin man. He walked better and stood better. At that time his hair was dark, but he probably used a dye. The man who went to California may not have been the woman who returned. On the other hand the change may have been wrought by rest and the warm climate."

"And the other time, five months later?" said Brennan.

"A more striking change," the physician said. "From the time Drane returned from California looking so well he began to run down again. I did make so bold as to speak to him about it and he said he knew he must do something about it. He said he thought he would go south, to Hot Springs, and take a long rest. A week later he went and he was gone three months. He came back with his hair absolutely grey, as it is now, his face emaciated, his body nothing but bones. It was a shocking change. Except for one thing I might be willing to swear that, in my opinion, the person who came back from Hot Springs was not the man who went there. That thing is a scar on this woman's abdomen—the scar of an appendicitis operation. My opinion now is that she probably went there for the operation—if that was indeed where she went—in order that her sex might not be discovered by any one who knew her."

"That's a possibility," Brennan admitted.

"She could have changed into women's clothes at some stop-over en route," the doctor said, "changing back into male garments on her return. If that is the answer she must have had a bad time of the operation to wear down so tremendously. But it is possible that the man who left here that time was not the woman-man who returned here a little later."

Brennan said nothing for a full minute.

"I'm afraid I don't see much in that idea, doctor," he said finally. "There's too much of the impossible in it. The person who returned from Hot Springs if that was where the person went—was certainly very much like the person who left here as John Drane, is it not so? Enough so that you were not particularly suspicious? Then how could have a substitution have been made? Who was this woman who was so much like John Drane that she could come back here and take his place in the house and at his office in Wall Street, going on with his speculations without creating comment? The thing is rather absurd. Such a woman must have planned taking John Drane's place for years; she must have learned all about his business to the minutest details, and all about his home affairs here. She must have planned to murder him or make away with him somehow."

"You asked me, you know," said Dr. Blessington, a little offended. "And your answer is perfectly good," said Brennan. "Now let me ask you another: did you ever notice anything to make you think this woman was insane? I mean the victim of mania. What do you think of her idea of having sick

servants and no others? What about her friendship with this undertaker? Dr. Blessington turned these questions in his mind before he answered.

"You understand that I am not an alienist," he said then, choosing his words with some care. "I am only what is called a general practitioner. As one of the hospital staff I have sometimes recommended to Drane, at his request, chronic patients still able to do easy work, and I never occurred to me that there was insanity in his desire to aid the unfortunates. To tell you the truth, Brennan, I thought it was fine of him to give these people jobs in his house. Even when they fell ill he saw that they had the best attention, medical and otherwise. When they died—"

"A good many did die, did they?" asked Brennan, and Dr. Blessington colored.

"You will remember that they were mostly people doomed to die," he said stiffly. "They had, many of them—most of them—incurable diseases."

"But they did die," Brennan insisted. "What I mean is this, doctor: this woman known as John Drane had great wealth. If she wanted to help these incurables she could have sent them to sanitariums and she could never have missed the money. She seems to have liked to have the sickly, the dying, and the undertaker clustered about her. I'd call that morbid, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, I might call it morbid," Dr. Blessington admitted. "I wouldn't say it meant she was crazy."

"Well, I don't know that it makes such a difference whether she was crazy or not; she has been murdered just the same, same or insane," Brennan said. "I'm just trying to get a clear picture of her in my mind. That's all now, doctor. I can get in touch with you if anything else turns up."

The doctor opened the door leading into the hall, but Simon Judd held him with a question.

"Say, doc," he said, "how long have you known this John Drane, anyway?"

Dr. Blessington pulled at his chin, trying to place an exact date.

"He came here, I believe, in 1893," he said. "It may have been '92 or '94. I met him first that same year when I called on him for a gift for our hospital. I know that I hoped he might make use of my services if he needed a physician, but I was not called in until two years later—say in 1895. I've been the family physician since then."

"And along back there in '93 and '95 he was just about the same fellow he looks as he lies up there on the bed?" Simon Judd asked.

"Yes," the doctor said slowly. "Yes, increasing age and illness taken into consideration."

"You don't mean to say?" Simon Judd exclaimed. "Well, black my cats! And I dare say it was along about when he called you in that he began to gather those sickly hired helps around him, huh?"

"Yes, I think that is so," Dr. Blessington said. "That is so."

"And when, doc?" Simon Judd asked cheerfully. "Was the time when he murdered the first of these sickly hired hands of his?"

(continued next week)

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roach and children were visiting in Medicine Hat with the T. H. Hunter family last week.

Mrs. Wm. McLaws was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Roy Smith went to Calgary Wednesday with a load of hogs.

Mike Walker has acquired the old Engle farm, northeast of town, and plans to put in a crop this spring.

Miss Ann Nordtorp, Camrose, Alta., formerly of the Bassano Hospital nursing staff, sends word to her Bassano friends telling of the death of her father last Friday.

L. N. Whitehorn was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

H. F. McDonald left Tuesday afternoon for High River where he takes over the meat market business from J. Merriam. Mrs. McDonald and the children will remain in Bassano until the end of the present school term.

Miss V. McCannel spent the week-end in Calgary.

Miss Christina Murdoch was a visitor to Calgary last Saturday.

A. and P. Reimche, who farm the old Patton place east of town, are having an auction sale March 13. A. A. MacGregor will handle the sale. Mr. Reimche has taken over a farm some distance west of Red Deer, and will soon be moving to his new home.

INCOME TAX

Forms for provincial income tax may be obtained from A. J. Bartlett at the Bassano court office. Mr. Bartlett is also authorized to accept payment of income tax for the province.

Federal income tax forms are obtainable at the post office.

WILL TALK ON WHEAT

Wm. Pettinger, of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will give a talk on "The Wheat Situation as it Affects Canada," Tuesday March 6 in Lathum at 8:00 p.m. He will also address a meeting in Makepeace Wednesday, March 7 at 3:00 p.m.

THERMOMETER UP AGAIN

After five days of zero weather the thermometer again jumped to 50 above on Tuesday. Skating and curling are ruined, and the weather is spring-like.

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